





ALL OF
YOU WILL
RECEIVE
EIGHT
COINS!

THERE
WERE
TWENTY
COINS
INSIDE!

WH...?

OH!

THAT
CAN'T
BE...

WHY
DID THAT
HAPPEN
!?

IT IS,
SHIRASAKI-
SAN.

TWENTY
COINS MEANS
WE'RE SHORT
FIVE ALREADY!



*IT
APPEARS
THAT ONE
OF US...*

*...DIDN'T
PAY A
SINGLE
COIN IN
TAXES.*

.....IN
THAT
CASE...

**THERE'S
A TRAITOR
AMONG
US!**



...LET'S
BEGIN THE
"CONFERENCE"
THAT KICKS OFF
THE SECOND
TURRRN!



SO
WHO'S
BACK-
SPINNING
ME?

THAT'S
HOW GREAT
IT IS,
RIGHT?



...OR
WE'LL
ALL
LOSE!

BUT

EVERYONE
ELSE HAS
TO KEEP
PUTTING
MONEY
INTO
TAXES...



IF
SOMEONE
PUTS THEIR
GUNS INTO
THEIR OWN
BANKING,
THAT'LL
PUT THEM
AHEAD OF
THE
PACK...



**WE CAN
DUKE IT OUT
ONCE WE
PASS INTO
THE SAFETY
ZONE WITH
FORTY
COINS!**

**WE HAVE
TO KICK
THEM OUT
AND KEEP
GOING
WITH THE
REST OF
US!**

**I'M SURE
THE GUILPIT
KNOWS THAT
TOO...**



**LET'S
BOOT THE
BASTARD!**



WELL...

**BUT
HOW DO
WE KNOW
WHO IT
IS?**

**YEAH,
IT'D BE
GREAT
IF WE
COULD...**





HUH?



SHALL
WE
MAKE
THEM
TALK?



HELP
WHAT'S
THIS GUY
TALKING
ABOUT?



FIVE
MINUTES
WITH EACH
OF YOU,
AND WE'LL
HAVE THE
TEUTH.

"TORTURE"
IS MORE
THE
MUSHIMAW
FAMILY'S
GAME, BUT
I CAN DO
IT WELL
ENOUGH.



**BAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH!**

**WHAT
ARE YOU,
STUPID!?**

THE
CHANCES
OF FINDING
THE TRAITOR
ARE ONE-IN-
FIVE...

IN THE
WORST CASE,
WE'D ALL
HAVE TO BE
TORTURED.



SURE...

I'D LIKE
TO AVOID
UNNECESSARY
PAIN...

...YOU
DON'T
GET IT,
DO YOU?

I
PROMISE
I'LL
MAKE
THE
TRUTH
COME
OUT.

...OH,
DON'T
WORRY.

PLUS, WHAT
IF YOU FIND
NOTHING IN
THE END?

HEY...

JUST
CHILL, ALL
RIGHT??

HEE
HEE...

USE YOUR
GODDAMN
BRAIN
FOR A
SECOND!

HOW
THE HELL
DO WE
KNOW YOU
AREN'T
THE ONE
SCREWING
US,
DUMBASS?

THEY
FOUR
THROTTLE
OF THIS
GAME!

WHERE WE
GOO...

SOMEONE WHO ISN'T
PAYING THE
SACRIFICE THEY
PROMISED...

THERE'S
A TRAITOR IN
THE GROUP.

NO ONE
CAN BE
BELIEVED...

...WHO
MUST BE
PLAYING
DUMB.

THEY
HAVE TO
EXPOSE
THE
GUILTY
...

...NO ONE
CAN BE
FORGIVEN.

...HOW
CAN THEY
LET THIS
HAPPEN...

FOUR OF
THEM ARE
PLAYING
HONEST...

ALL
EXCEPT THE
TRAITOR.
WHO'D GET
ANYBODY
FREET?

...WHEN
IT COULD
WINK
ALL OF
THEM?



THAT'S
WHAT
LIES
AT THE
HEART
OF THE
"GREATER
GOOD
GAME."

THAT
NAGGING
FEELING OF
UNFAIRNESS

•••

WELL...?
WHAT NOW,
PEOPLE?

...WHEN THAT
FEELING
COMES...

...PEOPLE
START
DOUBTING
THEIR OWN
NEIGHBORS.

**...TO
STILL
BELIEVE
IN EACH
OTHER?**

**...DO
YOU HAVE
WHAT IT
TAKES...**

**FACED
WITH THIS
INHERENT
UNFAIRNESS...**

**...CAN
I SPEAK
FOR A
MOMENT?**

**THERE'S NO
WAY FOR US
TO DETERMINE
THE TRAITOR
RIGHT NOW.**

**...WE'LL HAVE
TO PREVENT THE
BETRAYAL IN THE
FIRST PLACE.**

**WHICH
MEANS...**





...AND
DEPOSIT
THAT
NUMBER
OF COINS
INTO THE
TAX BOX!

I'D LIKE
EACH
OF YOU
TO TAKE
ONE...

NOW!



THE
HELL?



I'VE
WRITTEN
A NUMBER
BETWEEN
ONE AND
FIVE ON
EACH SLIP
OF PAPER.



...OH!
I GET
IT.

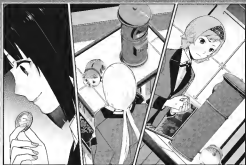
WHAT
PURPOSE
DOES
THAT
SERVET

...AND?









AND THAT
WRAPS UP
TURN NUMBER
TWOOO!



THIS
BETTER
HELP US
FERRRET
OUT THE
TRAITOR.

COOL,
HERE
WE
GO...



TIME TO
ANNOUNCE
THE
RESULTS!

YUMEKO'S
IDEA ISN'T
FLAWLESS,
BUT IT'S NOT
BAD EITHER.

IF IT
WORKS, IT'LL
FORCE THE
TRAITOR TO AT
LEAST PUT
SOMETHING
IN THE TAX
BOX.

AND AS A
RESULT...



WELL
IT WORKS
...P

IN THIS
ROUND,
ALL OF
YOU PAID
TAXES
OF...

税金
税金
税金



...EVEN IF
WE DON'T PUT
IN 25 COINS
EVERY ROUND,
5 COINS
EACH...



...WE'RE
GUARANTEED TO
CONTRIBUTE AT
LEAST 20 COINS
PER ROUND.



WITH OUR
COMPENSATION,
YOU'LL EACH
BE GIVEN SIX
COOINS!

...THIRTEEN
COOINS!





I
WROTE
OUT THE
NUMBERS
SO WE'D
HAVE A
TOTAL OF
TWENTY-
ONE...







*IT WOULDN'T
TOTAL
THIRTEEN
UNLESS AT
LEAST TWO
PEOPLE...*

*...WERE
CREATING
THE BOY.*

*WHAT
ARE YOU
PEOPLE
DOING?*

*...THERE'S
EVEN MORE
TRAITORS
NOW!!*



*BOOH,
PIPE
DOWN.*

*GUIT
FREAKIN'
OUT.*

*WE
ALL HAVE
TO WORK
TOGETHER
IN THIS
GAME!
OR
WE'RE
DOOMED
TO LOSE
...*



IF
ANYONE
OUGHTA
BE
PISSED
HERE,
IT'S
ME!

*ISSING
ORDER
ON PAPER
WAS A
KIND OF
BAY!*

*OH, OF
COURSE.*

HAVING
TWO OR
MORE
TRAITORS
LIKE
THIS?

LOOK,
YENKYO
JABARI...

DID YOU
EXPECT
THIS TO
HAPPEN?

I DID WHAT
YOU TOLD
ME 'COS I
BELIEVED
IN YOU!

CUT
THE
CRAP!

DID
YOU
TRICK
ME?!

IT WAS
JUST TO
REVEAL
THE
TRUTH.

NOW WE
KNOW THERE
ARE MULTIPLE
TRAITORS.
DON'T WE?

...IT'LL BE
EASIER TO
SEE WHERE
THEY ARE,
RIGHT?

IF
SOMEONE
MAKES A
FLYING LEAP
FOR THE
BAIT...

...YOU'RE
LYING
THROUGH
YOUR
TEETH
TO US!

YEAH?
YOU
THINK?

'COS
THERE'S
SOMETHING
ELSE I
KNOW
TOO.



**HOW
COULD WE
LET THIS
BE SO
UNFAIR!?**

**TALK
ABOUT
"HONESTY
DOESN'T
PAY!"**



...
**THEY'LL
HAVE 24
COINS
RIGHT
NOW!**

**IF A
TRAITOR
PUT ALL
THEIR COINS
INTO THEIR
OWN BANK
ON THE FIRST
TWO TURNS...**



...
**YOU'LL
ONLY
HAVE 14
COINS!**

**BUT IF
YOU STAYED
HONEST
AND PUT
EVERYTHING
IN TAXES...**

I THINK I
KNOW WHAT
YAMERO JAGHAM
IS TRYING
TO SAY—

...CALM
DOWN,
DARLING.

**WE DON'T
NEED LIARS
LIKE YOU
SCREWING
IT UP!**



**THERE
ARE TWO
TRAITORS,
AND THEY'RE
WORKING
TOGETHER.**



**BUT NOT
IF YOU
HAVE A
COLLABO-
RATOR
IN THIS.**

**IT
JUST CUTS
THE COIN
SUPPLY AND
PUTS US ALL
IN DANGER.**

**IF THERE'S
ALREADY A
TRAITOR, IT
WOULDN'T PAY
TO BETRAY
THE GROUP
YOURSELF.**



WHY?



...THEY CAN
EXECUTE
CONTROL
OVER THE
OVERALL
COIN
COUNTS.

BY
BETRAYING
US OR
PAYING
TAXES...

...WHEN
THE TIMING
IS RIGHT...

THAT MEANS
THE TRAITORS
ARE ALMOST
GUARANTEED
TO WIN.

...IT'LL BE
HARD FOR
ANYONE ELSE
TO JOIN THE
GANG.

AND
NOW, WITH
MULTIPLE
TRAITORS AT
WORK...



WELL,
THAT
SETTLES
IT,
THEN.

OH?

OUR ONLY
OPTION FOR
FINDING
THEM OFF IS
TO "RESUE"
THEM.





OH, YOU
REALLY
"DIDN'T
KNOW"?

YOU AND
TOTOBAMU-
SAN COULD
BE TRAPPING
HIDDEN
SIGNALS WITH
EACH—

YEAH,
NICE
TRY.

WHEN
COULD
WE EVER
COLLUSION?

WHAT
—IT

WITH TERANO? WHY THE HELL
WOULD IT?

YOU THINK
WE'VE BEEN
WHISPERING TO
EACH OTHER,
OR WHAT?

WE DIDN'T
KNOW WHAT
GAME HE
WAS PLAYING
UNTIL WE
GOT HERE.



HAVE FUN
THROWING
YOURSELVES
OFF A CLIFF
FOR MY
AMUSEMENT,
GUYS!

AND THIS
IS HOW
SOCIETY
WORKS!





LET
ME GIVE
YOU MY
OBJECTIVE
OPINION.



I KNOW
THAT...

**SHE'S
WORKING
ALONE.**

**YUMIKO
JABAMI IS
THE ONE
EVADING
HER
TAXES.**

...BECAUSE
SHE HAD
NO TIME TO
FOCUS ANY
BIGGEST DEALS
WITH PEOPLE,
EXCEPT WHEN
ROMA
EXPLAINED
THE RULES.



WHY
NOT?

I
REALLY DON'T
THINK
THAT'S
THE
CASE.



WAIT
MOMENT...

THE
SECOND
DEALER'S
WASN'T AN
OPPORTUNIST.



IT'S ONLY NATURAL, THEN,
TO ASSUME
THE TWO OF
THEM ARE
COLLUDING.

I'M
SURE THE
GAME WAS
ORGANIZED
BY TETRAHAMI...

...AND
POORER
JAHANN.



...THERE HAS
TO BE SOME
WAY FOR JAHANN
TO GAIN SOME
VOTES OUT OF
THIS.

THIS...
NO ONE
WOULD GO
THROUGH
THIS SIMPLY
TO LOSE.



IF THEY HAD
THAT KIND
OF GAMBLE
BORN
OUTSIDE OF
THE ABSENCE
ROOM
BAND, THEIR
COLLUSION
FALLS OFF.

FOR
EXAMPLE...

...A REAL
LIKE "IF
EVERYONE
LOSES,
I'LL HAVE
YOU SOME
VOTES."

WHOLE TEAM LOSES



YUREKO-
SENPAI...

HEY?



SO
THERE
YOU
HAVE
IT.

PERSONALLY,
I JUST WANT
THIS OVER
WITH.

FEEL FREE
TO TAKE
WHATEVER
HEADLINES
YOU LIKE IN
RESPONSE.



... I'M
FOR
IT.

SO, YOU
WANT
SOME
YUMMAY?

HUH,
MAYBE
SENPAI.



...
REALLY?



...I
DON'T SEE
HOW THAT'S
POSSIBLE.

...ENGINEERED
THE ENTIRE
GAMBLING
MATCH...
...JUST
FOR SOME
GUARANTEED
VOTES?

YUMERO-
GENERAL...



**YOU
KNOW FULL
WELL HOW
YUMeko
JABAMI
REALLY
WORKS.**

**HOW
SHE'S LOST
HER MIND TO
GAMBLING...
HOW IT'S
MADE HER
IT'S SLAVE.**

**IT'S
NOTHING
TO
Worry
ABOUT.**

**IT'S
NOT
MY
CALCULATIONS
THEN.**

**I
WANT
YOUR
PUBLIC
OPINION.**



**YOU TOOK
ADVANTAGE
OF THAT IN
YOUR OWN
GAMBLING
APPROACH!**

**STRONGEST
WINS.**



I...

*YOU
HAD TRUE
STRENGTH
BEHIND
YOU!*

*...I
REALLY
FELT
PROUD!*

*...BUT
NOW
LOOK
AT
YOU...!*

*AND
WHEN WE
BEAT YOU
DESPITE
THAT...*



HAVE YOU
GONE SO
SENILE...

...THAT
YOU CAN'T
SEE THE
TRUTH
ANYMORE
...?









NOBODY
TRUSTS
ME...

I CAN'T
TRUST A
SINGLE
PERSON...

IF THIS
KEEPS UP
I'M DONE
FOR...



I MIGHT
LOSE...





I CAN
BARELY
STAND
IT...
♡

THIS
DESPAIR

I'M
TOTALLY
GONNA
LOSE

THESE
RISKS...



TAKING
ON ALL THIS
RISK BY
MYSELF...

AHH!

GETTING
TAKEN
DOWN. ALL
ALONE...



COME ON,
MANYUDA-
SAN!

THAT'D
BE SUCH
A WASTE!

LET'S FACE
OUR RUIN
TOGETHER...





YUMIKO-
SENPAI...?

HUH?

WHAT?



I KNOW
YOU...
YOU
WANT
TO
TASTE
IT...

KASH...

...AH...

...ONE
MORE
TIME,
WOH'T
YOU...?





SUMERAGI...

YOU ACCUSED
ME OF BEING
SENILE...



KURENO
JINAMI MADE
ME REALIZE IT,
I THINK.

WELL,
YOU WROTE
JUST AS
RIGHT!



TURN IT
AROUND?

DO
YOU HAVE
A WAY TO
TURN THIS
AROUND...IT

WHAT...
WHAT DO
YOU...??

FOR
SOMEONE
AS SENILE
AS ME,
THE BEST
I COULD
DO...

NO.





...IS
JUST
DRAG
AT ALL
YOUR
FEET...



...AND
TAKE
YOU
DOWN
WITH
ME.



I WOULD
WOULDN'T IT
FRUSTRATE
ANY OF
YOU?

YES! HE'S
RIGHT!

501

FROM
HERE
ON
IN...

LETTING
THE
TRAITORS
WIN...

...AND
MAKING US
THE ONLY
LOSERS!

YOU
THINK
I'LL LET
THAT
HAPPEN?

...THE
TWO OF US
ARE GOING
TO PAY
EXACTLY...

IF I'M
GONNA DIE,
YOU'RE ALL
COMING
WITH ME.



**...ZERO
COINS
IN TAX!**

KAKIGURU

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